1	2	3	4
17.	Ganeswar	Sikar	Chalcolithic
18.	Ahar	Udaipur	Chalcolithic
19.	Gilund	Udaipur	Chalcolithic
20.	Zawar	Udaipur	Historical
21.	Balathal	Udaipur	Chalcolithic

Excavation in middle and lower town by ASI

4170. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) wants to conduct further excavation especially in middle and lower towns at Dholavira to make the site more presentable to scholars and visitors;

(b) whether any plan has been framed to put a regular conservation unit at the site for day-to-day maintenance; and

(c) the progress made to pursue the matter of enlisting the site as world heritage under UNESCO?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) There is no such proposal at present.

(b) The Vadodara Circle of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) undertakes the maintenance of the site through its sub-circle located at Bhuj.

(c) In 2006, Dholavira was included in the tentative list for inscription as a World Heritage Site.

Vacancies of technical staff in ASI and NAI

4171. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of. CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacancies of technical/professional staff in the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and National Archives of India (NAI) including Head of Departments;

(b) since when these posts have fallen vacant; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to fill these vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) The information regarding technical/professional staff in the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and National Archives of India (NAI) including Heads of Departments is given in the Statement I and II respectively *(See* below).

(c) DPCs meet from time to time for filling up for promotional vacancies. Direct Recruitment vacancies are proposed to be filled up under the optimization scheme.